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MELZER SLAMS COUNCIL ON URANIUM ISSUE

Labor Senator Jean Melzer has hit out at Altona Council after its refusal — for the time being — to allow a public meeting on uranium. Senator Melzer said she was "surprised" by the decision.

"I'm surprised that Altona Council does not include in its responsibilities the duty to inform its citizens."

At the last meeting, Altona Council decided to take no action on a letter from Senator Melzer calling for a public meeting on uranium.

Cr. Doug Grant successfully moved that the council take no action until there was a sufficient demand from ratepayers to do so.

Senator Melzer, an active anti-uranium lobbyist, believes that the public meetings must be held soon to give people more information about uranium.

"Recent polls by the media indicate that at

least 30 per cent of the population consider they have not had enough information on the subject of uranium, and want to be better informed," she said.

Senator Melzer said she thought it was a pity in this case that councils had waited to be asked to hold meetings.

Senator Melzer's Press secretary, Mr. Reg Davey, said Altona Council was one of the few councils that had knocked back the idea.

"So far we've had at least 20 councils who have agreed to hold public meetings on uranium," he said.

"One or two councils have refused, claiming it was out of their scope or that the issue was political."

"Overall, Senator Melzer's well satisfied with the response — she's been kept very busy providing panels of both pro-uranium and anti-uranium speakers for meetings," he said.



AN AGE SUBURBAN PUBLICATION

Fuel tank danger 'more dramatic' than Newport

The danger from fuel storage tanks was "more dramatic" than that from the Newport Power Station, a Williams-town councillor said on Monday night.

Cr. Ron Dawes was commenting on the Town Planning Appeals Tribunal having overruled an objection by the council to Caltex Oil (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., installing a 1.478 million gallon fuel oil tank.

The tribunal wrote a direction had been given that a planning permit be issued for the tank, near the corner of Burleigh and Drake streets, Newport.

Cr. Dawes successfully moved a council sub-committee be set up to probe and report on the proposal.

A potential danger existed from fuel storage tanks near Breakwater Pier and in the Spotswood-Newport oil depot complex, he said.

"We're talking about Newport Power Station but there is a far more dramatic danger here," Cr. Dawes said.

Oil companies would

continue to have appeals against council refusals unless the council did something about it.

Caltex said only a few people lived in the area and inferred they "didn't matter," Cr. Dawes added.

But one man had been burnt to death in the area and there had been several other fires.

There were over 100 tanks in the Spotswood area with almost 1½ million capacity each.

Cr. R. B. Ames seconded the resolution.

Supporting it, Cr. E. G. Smith said the council "could have an inferno on its hands in no time" if a fire started in the oil storage areas.

"There could be a catastrophe in the Newport and Spotswood area," he said.

Cr. C. B. Bates agreed something should be done about the tanks but it was no good council

objecting until it had details.

In addition to the tanks there was a danger from oil tankers using the river, he said and asked what could happen if one hit the West Gate Bridge pylons.

Cr. Simon West said he felt it was a case of the oil companies having squeezed into the area rather than the houses, as had been suggested.

But this was quite legal.

If a hot flash blew back to a tank in a strong north-east wind the fire would reach residential areas in a very short time, he said.

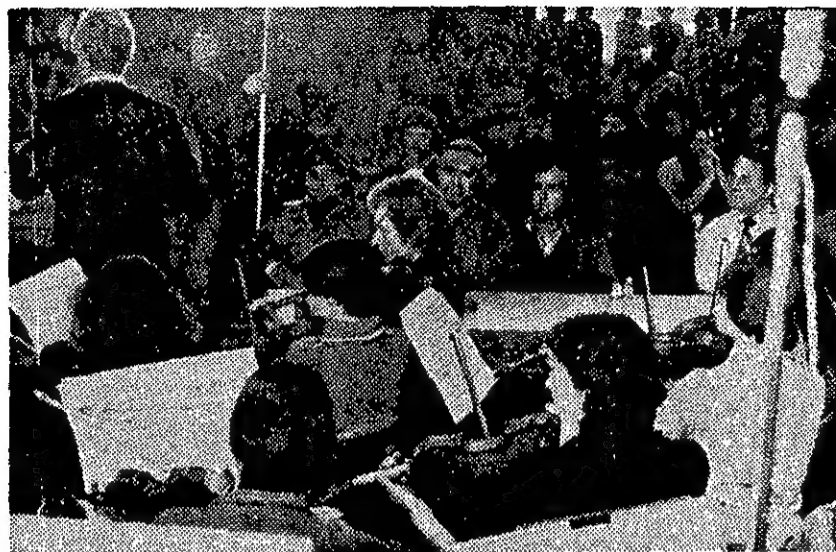
Cr. Neville Mashford said all equipment and installations in the complex had to have a limited work life and should be moved out eventually.

The council could insist on adequate fire precautions but could not instruct the oil companies to move out immediately.

And State Government should be asked, as a long-term project, to eventually move all fuel installations out of the metropolitan area.

Cr. Dawes said the committee, which has not yet been named, should consider first the people, not the oil companies.

The planning permit for the storage tank includes a condition it is not to be used until inspected and approved by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and it be maintained to the satisfaction of the brigade.



Music broke the language barrier at James Hardie's factory in Brooklyn last week. Unlike previous visiting artists — who had trouble getting their message across — the largely-migrant workers gave the guest orchestra a standing ovation.

For their half-hour lunch break last Thursday, 250 workers jammed the canteen to hear a Mozart horn concerto played by students of the Victorian College of the Arts School of Music.

Conductor John Hopkins, soloist Barry Tuckwell and the 33-

piece orchestra, played to a noiseless, rapt audience until end ... then the canteen erupted in wild applause.

Personnel manager Brian Thompson said the men had given the orchestra a "tremendous reception."

'Mitch' gives \$500 to Red Shield

by John Dixon

Well-known Altona charity worker, Mrs Kitty 'Mitch' Mitchell opened Sunday's Salvation Army Red Shield appeal in Altona with a donation of \$500.

"Mitch", a showgirl from way back, for many years organised and compered regular Saturday afternoon concerts at Altona Senior Citizens Club.

What prompted the generous donation? we asked "Mitch".

The answer was immediate. The Salvation Army's home for the frail aged project, in McIntyre

Drive, Altona. "Mitch" handed her donation to Altona Salvation Army Officer, Lieut. Raymond Finger, last Saturday, to launch the appeal.

And she hasn't stopped at that. She joined the band of collectors in a doorknock on Sunday. At her age, which we're not telling, that's no mean effort.

Senior citizens given \$500

Altona Senior Citizens Club has been presented with another \$500 by R. J. Gilbertson and Sons.

Presentation of the cheque has become an annual event and was made by an executive of the company at the club's last meeting.

It was accepted by the president, Mr. Ted Heyme, who thanked the company for its generosity.

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Happy day for Maisie and Edna

Newport nanny Mrs. Elizabeth May (Maisie) Williams couldn't squeeze a word in edgewise on her 90th birthday.

Her daughter and granddaughter were doing most of the talking for her, which was surprising, really.

For Mrs. Williams is a lovely lady with all her faculties.

Perhaps her memory is fading with time but at 90 her biggest regret is that she can't play Santa Claus for her six great-grandchildren anymore.

She gave that away about five years ago.

Her 90th birthday, last week was a joint celebration with her daughter Mrs. Edna

Gafford whose birthday falls on the same day.

Mrs. Williams and her daughter have lived under the same roof in Tait Street, Newport, for 61 years.

"I had my second birthday in this house," said Mrs. Gafford.

Born in Ballarat, Mrs. Williams came to Newport from Wonthaggi. Her husband the late Mr. Fred Williams worked for the Shell Oil Company in Spotswood for 30 years.

Apart from her daughter Mrs. Gafford, Mrs. Williams has two

sons Gordon and Barry, five granddaughters and six great-grandchildren.

Some years ago she made a Father Christmas suit and became the official Santa for the Gellibrand Masonic Lodge.

When she first came to Tait Street she had a clear view of the boats sailing the Yarra and people going to the Newport Post Office.

She hopes to live to be 100 and receive a letter from the Queen and to become a great-grandmother.



Mrs. Maisie Williams (right) celebrates her 90th birthday with her daughter Mrs. Edna Gafford. Their birthdays are on the same day.

Aid available for storm victims

Altona town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, has been told by the Premier's Department that Government assistance is available to people whose houses were damaged during Easter storms.

Reporting to Altona Council, Mr. Fell said councils were able to claim for restoration of public and community assets and Altona Council had lodged a claim for \$1588.

Householders could claim for the relief of personal hardship and distress, plus essential repairs to house and furniture. Claims should be sent to the State Treasury, he said.

Special guests

Special guests welcomed to the last council meeting by the mayor, Cr. Les Crofts, were Altona Lacrosse Club members David Gerrard, Colin Nicholls and William Allan.

The three were members of the Victorian State Lacrosse team this year, in the under-16 section.

School thanks

The principal of Altona North Technical School, Mr. L. Etherton, has written to the council thanking

it for a donation of trees planted in the school grounds.

The trees were a supplement to a continuing tree-planting programme in operation at the school, Mr. Etherton wrote.

Chis-Lon raffle

Permission was granted by the council for tickets in a raffle to aid Chis-Lon Spastic Centre to be sold in Altona streets.

The raffle is being conducted by the centre's Parents and Friends Association and has been approved by the Attorney General's Department.

Planning visit

The Planning Minister, Mr. Hayes, visited Altona last Wednesday for a brief inspection of the city and talks with councillors and council officers.

The visit was arranged by the MLA for Werribee, Mr. Neville Hudson, the town clerk, Mr. Syd Fell, reported.

Immunisations

Rubella vaccinations for schoolgirls in grade six at Altona primary schools and in the 12-14 years bracket at secondary schools has been carried out.

The chief health-inspector, Mr. K. L. King, reported this to the council. The campaign had been a success with almost all parents consenting to their daughters being vaccinated, he said.

Scout talks

Councillors who are not otherwise committed will attend the annual meeting of Hoadley Area of the Australian Scout Association, which includes Altona.

An invitation to the meeting, at Essendon Town Hall on Tuesday, July 19, was received at the last council meeting.

talk of Altona



Energy against power

Williamstown Conservation and Planning Society has reported that most of its energy "has lately been funnelled into the Newport threat."

In its latest newsletter the society adds, "And there will be more required."

"We will need to continue this fight until there has been a complete, open and honest discussion on all aspects of this project, including economics," the newsletter states.

It thanks the Mayor of Williamstown, Cr. Peter Lalor for leading the fight against Newport and artists who painted the anti-Newport mural in Douglas Parade, Williamstown.

The society's next anti-Newport rally will be at 6.45 am on Thursday, July 21, at the Douglas Parade gates.

The next meeting of the society will be at the tennis clubrooms at the corner of the Esplanade and Morris Street, Williamstown, next Tuesday.

The newsletter reminds people membership fees, \$3 a family, are now due.

Guest speaker at next Tuesday's meeting will be Dr. Geoffrey Gartside, of the CSIRO Division of Chemical Technology, who will discuss Australia's energy future and alternative sources of energy.

Rheumatics can share

Williamstown group of the Rheumatism and Arthritis Association of Victoria's annual general meeting will be at St. Mary's Church Hall, Cecil Street, on Monday, July 18.

A representative of the association's State headquarters will be guest speaker.

The group meets on the third Monday of each month at St. Mary's Hall, the spokesman said. Meetings — including the annual meeting — are at 1.30 pm.

Anyone interested is welcome.

Controversial play on at Altona

David Williamson's controversial play, *The Removalists* will be staged in Altona by the Altona City Theatre.

It is about police brutality and one of the main characters, Kenny Carter, is a policeman.

Off-stage, Kenny is Constable Greg Keyes of Newport. He works at the County Court.

In *The Removalists*, Kenny, an ocker wife-beater is on the receiving end of police brutality.

He is kneed and severely beaten — but says he enjoys the role.

Others in the cast are Ken Wilson (the Removalist); Dave Sutton of Altona who plays Constable Ross; Ray Hare of Hoppers Crossing who plays Sergeant Simmonds; Moira Duff of Altona is Kenny's wife, Fiona and Glenda

Pascoe plays Fiona's sister, Kate Mason.

The Removalists is being directed by Gwladys Winfield.

It opens at the Richard McGill Memorial Hall, Millers Road, on July 28 at 8 pm, and runs for six nights: July 29, 30, August 4, 5, 6.

Tickets, at \$2.50 can be booked on 398 1452.



Fiona Carter (Moira Duff) shows Constable Ross (Dave Sutton) the bruises inflicted by the beating her husband gave her. Looking on is her sister Kate Mason (Glenda Pascoe).

12 welfare workers at new regional centre

A regional social welfare centre opened for business last week on the corner of Paisley and Albert Streets, Footscray.

Twelve social welfare staff based there are available to people in Footscray and the western suburbs. They will co-operate with staff working from the regional sub-office in McEwans Building, 27 Devonshire Road, Sunshine.

Announcing the new centre, Social Welfare Minister Mr. Dixon said it would provide a focus for activities including family assistance, probation and family support services.

Mr. Dixon said the aim of the centre was to make social welfare services more effective and more accessible to people in their local areas.

The Footscray office will be the contact point for the recently announced Family and Community Services Programme and for the development of services throughout the western suburbs, he added.

Mr. Dixon said the sub-office in Sunshine, which had been operating for some time, would continue to meet the needs of Sunshine residents.

Anyone wanting information about the department or its services can contact the superintendent Mr. John Gadsden (689 5777).

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Uniting Church people talk

Congregational meetings will be held at two Williamstown district Uniting Churches next Sunday.

The meetings will be after the 10 am service at St. John's, Electra Street, Williamstown and after the 7 pm service at Spotswood Uniting Church, in Hudson Road.

Both services will be conducted by the Rev. Laurance Slee.

The evening service at St. John's will be led by the Rev. Chester Hodge and Mr. G. Bratby will conduct the 10.45 am service at Spotswood.

Mr. Hodge will preach at St. Stephen's, Melbourne Road, Williamstown, at 9.30 am.

The Holy Communion service at Westgate Church, in Wood Street, Newport, will be conducted by Mr. Russell Dancy and the service at the Stevedore Street, Williamstown church — for former Congregational Church — will be led by the Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.

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The scattered police of the Ports district

This district stretches from Elwood through St. Kilda, Victoria Dock, Footscray and Newport to Williamstown.

And the biggest fault since it was established late last year is that the fringe of the City of Melbourne cuts the district fair in half.

Police are not in a position to comment officially, but many rank-and-file policemen have told me off the cuff — they are unhappy with the situation.

And it is obvious that administration of such a scattered area must be difficult.

Probably the most glaring failure of the new district is the location of its Crime Car squad, supposed to be a fast-moving trouble-shooting section of the force.

There is only one Crime Car unit in M District as Melbourne Ports is known.

It is stationed at St. Kilda.

And while it's not all that far in kilometres from St. Kilda to Williamstown, even with police privileges where traffic rules are concerned, it can take a hell of a long time to make the trip.

The obvious answer is to split the section and establish a headquarters

By Police reporter John Dixon

in the Footscray area somewhere.

But where? There is certainly no room at Footscray police station and little more at other police stations in the area.

Rented premises near a police station could be an interim answer.

The officer-in-charge of the district, Chief-Superintendent M. Fisher, is based at Montague. So is the chief of the district's CIB, Chief-Inspector Bill Snell.

At this end of the district, commissioned officers for the Footscray zone have their office in the former Kingsville police residence and for the Williamstown zone share the former residence with Williamstown CIB.

Several weeks ago there was a strong rumor Newport police station was to be linked to Williamstown and based there, so the Newport station could be used for a Crime Car headquarters.

But a new OC was recently appointed to Newport — Senior-Sergeant Ken Billmann — so it appears this proposal has been shelved or scrapped.

The over-all answer is to split M. District onto two, forming another new district this side, possible Gellibrand District, with the boundaries of the Gellibrand electorate.

This could embrace the Williamstown and Footscray zones of M District — Footscray, Yarraville, Kingsville, Newport and Williamstown police stations.

And Altona could be detached from V District and added to the new district.

This would make a compact district easy to cover and administer.

Footscray has a population of about 52,000; Williamstown has about 28,000 and Altona about 32,500.

Surely these 112,500 people are entitled to adequate and effective police protection?

In saying this, I mean no criticism of the present police in the area. They do an excellent job in difficult situations.

Difficulties such as overcrowding, shortage of men, shortage of vehicles — and a badly-organised district geographically.

We'll be sending a copy of this article to the new Chief Police Commissioner, Mr. Mick Miller in the hope it will give him food for thought.

And perhaps district MPs could take the issue up with the Chief Secretary, Mr. Dickie.

Ray's bird is on her way



Jobless thief fined

An unemployed man was fined \$100 (or 10 days' imprisonment) after he pleaded guilty at Footscray Court last Thursday to a shoplifting charge.

Peter Disinski was charged with stealing bacon and chocolate valued at \$6.30 from Coles New World supermarket, Footscray, on June 2.

Constable Richard Brown, of Footscray police, gave evidence he spoke to Disinski at the store then took him to Footscray police station.

A written record of the interview at the police station was read by Mr. William Guy, SM, and to Disinski by a friend interpreting for him.

Disinski, of Merle Street, Newport West, told Mr. Guy he had been out of work for about eight months.

His only income was \$94 a fortnight unemployment benefits.

Mr. Guy said because Disinski was unemployed he would fine him less than the usual amount for a first shoplifting conviction (\$150).

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She's a sturdy craft the **Moana Manu** — and so she should be.

Altona cabinet-maker Ray Edwards, 27, has just spent the past six years of his life and every cent of his wages building her.

But he's painfully modest about his 38-foot ferro-cement Bermudan ketch.

"She's just an average boat and I think I could have done a lot better," he said.

Ray was reluctant to say much more than that. He's the type of person who does things simply for the enjoyment of doing them.

After his mother told us of his feat it took a lot of gentle encouragement to persuade him to have his picture taken before sailing for the Barrier Reef with his crew of seven last weekend.

The Edwards family came to Altona from New Zealand 10 years ago.

So, not surprisingly, Ray's craft has a Maori name which means "the bird that rides the deep water" or sea-bird.

His biggest problem in building the Moana Manu was money.

"I built her as I could afford to," he said.

The deck and rails are made of solid jarrah timber which had been lying in a backyard in Williamstown for 60 or 70 years, Ray's father said.

Ray's crew includes boatman Graeme Camp, of Hawthorn, Eric Haas of Footscray, his younger brother Greg, and

Pictured loading supplies aboard the Moana Manu are (from left): Greg Edwards, Ray Edwards (skipper and boatbuilder), Charmaine Hodi, Raewin Smith and Kevin Waters.

Kevin Waters, a lifelong mate.

"We'll spend six months sailing the east coast and see how we like it and get on together," he said.

And by now the Moana Manu which was berthed under the New Footscray Road bridge, should be well on her way.

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\$8000 grant for resource centre

An \$8000 Government grant has been approved for the Williamstown Resource Centre.

Williamstown Council was told this at its last meeting in a letter from Mr. Alex Knight, MLC (Labor, Melbourne West).

Mr. Knight wrote he had been told of the grant by the Social Welfare Minister, Mr. Dixon.

* Bigger jetty

Approval has been given for extension of Williamstown Sailing Club's jetty.

The council was told this in a letter from the Port Phillip Authority. The consent is subject to Harbor Trust requirements being met.

* Promotion

Mr. J. Green has been elected chairman of the recently formed Williams-

town Promotion Council. Deputy chairman is Mr. Thomas and secretary-treasurer Mr. H. Mortley, Williamstown Council has been told.

* No students

Engineering students from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology will not be employed by the council during the Christmas vacation.

A request for this to be considered was received by the council, but the environment director, Mr. Garnet Price, said he did not consider it economical or practical.

* Newport Tech.

Tenders totalling \$2,737,861 have been accepted for stage one of the Newport Technical College.

The council was told this in a letter from the MLC for Melbourne West, Mr. Alex Knight.

* Power house

The council's solicitors consider it is not open to the council to appeal

against the Newport Power Station.

The solicitors, Maddock, Lonie and Chisholm, told the council this opinion was based on the Environment Protection Authority having granted licenses to the State Electricity Commission.

The issue will be discussed at a council general committee meeting.

* Nelson Place

Plans and specifications for the reconstruction of Nelson Place, Williamstown, have been approved by the council.

Estimated cost of the project is \$441,948 and it will be financed by the Country Roads Board and the council.

The plans and specifications will now be sent to the CRB and the Harbor Trust for approval.

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Sacred Heart wedding



* Sacred Heart Church, Newport, was the setting for the marriage of Steven Crossley, of Agg Street, Newport, and Jan Abbey, of Knott Street, South

Kingsville. They had their wedding reception at the Fiesta, Footscray.

— Photo by Barry Searle (311 5721).

Altona North High

Altona North High School has turned a few classrooms into a cinema. The cinema, which seats 100 people, is expected to open in about two weeks.

As well as the normal school text films, the cinema will also show several commercially-released films, including *The Wizard of Oz* and *2001*.

The school hopes to start a film appreciation cinema club.

While the cinema will be mainly confined to students at the school it is expected that it will be opened to the public at special times.

The Assistant Director-General of Education, Dr. G. R. Maddocks, will be the guest of the school at a special discussion group on Thursday, July 28.

Parents of students and others interested are welcome to attend the talk, which will be looking at *What Schools Should Be Teaching*.

Others, who will be speaking on the subject include Mr. Colin Thorpe, of the Victorian Council of School Organisations, and Mr. Brian Powell, president of the Chamber of Manufactures.

For more information ring the school on 391 2891.

Altona High

A group of fourth form girls will visit Western General Hospital on Wednesday, July 20, as part of the school's work-experience programme.

AROUND THE SCHOOLS

The girls will spend a day at the hospital to see at first hand what is involved in the running of a hospital.

Assistant librarian, Mrs. J. Joseph, resigned last week, after three years at the school. She is moving to Perth.

The school won four of the six events in the recent school sports against Altona North High.

Best results for Altona was a 12-3 win in the senior soccer, while the worst was a 38-3 drubbing in the senior girls' soft ball.

Williamstown High

As part of the community outreach programme, the school will soon be running pottery and fencing classes.

Those interested can get more information by ringing the outreach centre on 397 7349.

The school is reviewing table tennis and badminton teams for the new season.

Williamstown Tech.

The Parents and Citizens' Association will hold its next meeting in the school library on Wednesday, July 27, at 7.30 pm.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Fulton, apprentice supervisor at the Williamstown Naval Dockyards.

The association will hold an art show at the school on October 8 and 9.

School staff are also holding a fete at the school on the same weekend.

Paintings can still be entered in the art show. For more information, ring the school on 397 5856.

Paisley High

Several students took part in the recent Footscray and district eisteddfod.

The following Paisley students won awards: Woodwind instrument solo (under-17): Karen Morris 1st; Wendy Dial 2nd.

Brass instrument solo (under-17): Debbie

McClusky 1st; Steven Kolakowski 2nd.

Recorder solo (under-15): Deidre Howe 2nd. Lisa Crittendon (under-15) picked-up two awards — a 2nd and a 3rd — for her recitals.

Music teachers Miss Mary Kelleher and Mr. Gary Fisher helped prepare the students.

The Education Department has made a grant of \$16,000 to the school to buy musical instruments and establish a school band. The school will be allowed to use the instruments for three years. Mr. L. Corbett (47); lone hands, Mrs. Martin (13); bingo, Mr. E. Penney (17), before they are passed on

to another school. A band instrument handing over ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 28.

Other coming events are:

July 14: School council meeting. July 15: 10th year excursion. July 17: Multi-cultural day. July 18: Look Back In Anger, a 12th year play, starting at 8 p.m. in the C block. July 19-23: 9th year north-east trip.

For more details, ring the school on 391 6440.

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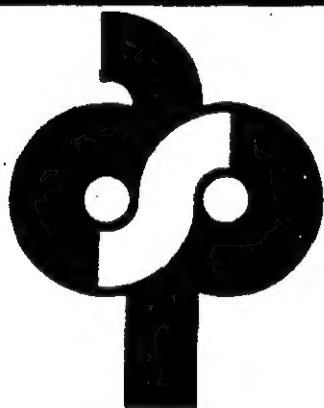
The Altona Petrochemical Co. Ltd., has an RACV unit in its grounds testing employees' private cars for safety.

Mr Gerry Van Arkel, a member of the company's safety-promotions committee, organised the car-safety programme.

"People are often not aware they are driving unsafe cars," he said.

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Altona lacrosse

Altona's A Grade lacrosse team went under 9-11 to Melbourne University on Saturday in a keenly contested match.

A highlight was the fine performance of under-16s player, C. Nicholls on the defence line.

Goals were scored by Doerner 3, Frydas 3, Swainger, Gerrard, Hillsberg.

Votes: Nicholls 3, Doerner 2, Benedierks 1.

Altona's under-16 side trounced Chadstone, winning 22-1.

Goals were scored by Gerrard 8, Nicholls 3, Johnson 3, Dole 3, Plant, T. Leroy, D. Leroy.

Votes: D. Leroy 3, Nicholls 2, Hughes 1.

Altona's under-14 side had a good win over Malvern, 16-3.

Goals were scored by Frydas 5, Pacifici 3, Johnson 2, Spagnolo 2, Er-camps, Leroy and Pieras.

Votes: Pacifici 3, Leroy 2, Frydas 1.

Altona's under-12s also won, beating Chadstone 9-7.

Goals were scored by Frydas 6, Puopolo 2 and Creighton.

Votes: Puopolo 3, Martin 2, Frydas 1.

U17s lose

Williamstown United Under-17 lost 6.12 to 16.6 to Hoppers Crossing at the weekend. Goals: Yates 3, Barnaby, Pettinato, Ind. Best: Taafe, Murphy, By-giotis, Barnaby, Becroft.

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But the B grade side played well, scoring 21 to MCC's one by half time, adding five more goals to MCC's nil in the second half.

A grade defender, Noel Smith, started his comeback on the mid field by scoring three goals. In the first half, forward Tony McGuigan shot eight but could only manage one in the second half.

Votes: Dawes, N. Smith, Hope. Goals: McGuigan 9, Fraser 4, Massey, N. Smith 3, Hope, C. Jennings 2, Calvert, Johnson, Mitin.

The under 19s also had a convincing win over Malvern 21-8.

A. Morley top-scored for Williamstown with six goals scored during the second half.

Votes: A. Morley, Pike, M. Jennings. Goals: A. Morley 6, M. Jennings 5, Lewer 4, Kennedy, Taylor, Truswell 2.

Playing top team CGI, the under 14s went down 9-6, but they still played their best game for the year.

Last time the two sides met, CGU won 17-2.

New goalie Keven Lewes played well and captain "Butch" Butler tried hard all day.

Votes: Bell, Butler, Lewer. Goals: Bell 3, Butler, Roban, Lewer.

The under 12s beat Mitcham 11-4 after outscoring Mitcham 7-0 in the first half.

Votes: Orr, M. Hernan, Kennedy. Goals: M. Hernan 5, McVeigh 3, Kennedy 2, J. Hernan.

Best game for season

Williamstown Baseball Club A reserves showed their best performance for the year beating Preston 14-4.

Aggressive base running and good batting gave them an early start.

They scored two runs in the first innings, seven in the second and two more in the third.

Stewie Sturrock played well on the mound and was backed up by efficient fielding.

Jimmy Rowe, Geoff Dougall and A. Kinnaird were others to show out.

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Notice is hereby given for revising the City of Altona's voting lists will be held in the Council Chambers 115 Civic Pde., Altona on Tuesday, 26th July, 1977 at 5 p.m.

W. L. J. Crofts,
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BROWN, Archie.—Passed away, July 14, 1973. No longer with us, our lives to share. But in our hearts dad, you are always there.
—Loving dad of Betty and Tony, Poppa of Lynette.

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SELVIDGE (HEC)
His face I will always remember. His kindness I'll always recall. Memories to treasure forever. Of the one who was loved by us all.
Polly, Stanley and Craig.

SELVIDGE (HEC)
Without goodbye you went to sleep. Loving memories are ours to keep. Loving brother Jim and sister-in-law Irene.

SPARK — Phyllis
13/7/76.
Our works are few, Our feelings deep, Memories of you we will always keep.
Phyl, Bill, Meegan and Cheryl.

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"The whole family let out a roar, you should have heard it," said Ray's father, Mr. Jim Bright.

The family celebrated his selection by throwing a party on Saturday, while still watching the cricket of course.

In fact Mr. Bright didn't move from the TV the whole time the cricket was on.

"I didn't miss a ball, I watched it right through till 3.30 am every day," he admitted.

And what did he think of Ray's first Test match? "Well Australia hasn't done too well, but I thought Ray bowled exceptionally well in his first Test. He had the best bowling figures in the first innings and together with Walker was our best bowler, I believe."

"I don't think the media has given him the credit that he deserves."

Mr. Bright said that a recent letter from Ray's wife, Sue, who is in England with Ray, hinted that Ray had not been happy about missing out on the first Test.

"She more or less said that he was a bit 'browned off' about being picked as 12th man in the first Test — his sixth time as drink waiter," he said.

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Watson Willie's cricket chief

Footscray all-rounder Barry Watson will be Williamstown Cricket Club's captain-coach next season.

Reserves finals chances alive

By ALAN BURKITT

The Altona City A Reserve team kept their best chances alive when they played their final football for the year to beat Deer Park on Saturday.

In a real team effort they kept the game open, kicked well to position and created a loose man.

The side was strengthened by the return of last year's club champion, Danny Brennan, and the inclusion of some talented boys from the under-17 team.

Shane Magennis in his first open-age game was the best player.

The A grade team once again lacked height against their Deer Park opponents. Deer Park played the loose man game to perfection and were far too good in the aerial duels.

The Vikings never recovered from a scoreless first quarter in which Deer Park scored 3 goals 7.

From then on, the game was fairly even but every time Altona scored and started to look good, Deer Park would bounce back with an equaliser.

A feature of the game was the promising form shown by 16-year-old Peter Stephens from his under 17s, playing his first A grade game.

Peter showed some of his older and more experienced team-mates the value of running, chasing and never giving up.

Herby Pride played a great game at full back. Herby is new to the club this year and is the type of player needed to do in the FDL.

Scores: Altona City 0.0, 4.2, 8.2, 10.2 (62) lost to Deer Park 3.7, 7.14, 12.15, 15.20 (110).

Best: H. Pride, M. O'Connor, A. Walgers, J. Blokkeerus, P. Stephens. Goals: Walgers 4, Gilpin, Calaz 2, G. Bebed, I. Hardham.

A RESERVES

Altona City 10.6 (66) d. Deer Park 7.13 (55).

Best: S. Magennis, D. Brennan, S. Shiels, D. Hyett, M. Howard, W. Groome, G. Sorrell. Goal: Groome 2, I. Smith 2, T. Hogan 2, Shiels, P. Stephens, Hyett, K. Bebed.

UNDER 17

After a good first quarter the Vikings appeared to have a chance against Laverton. As the game progressed however, Laverton's bigger boys took

complete control and ran out easy winners.

Scores: Altona City 5.7 (37) lost to Laverton 21.10 (136).

Best: N. Condon, K. Vogan, P. Stephens, A. Hitch, G. Radocovich, P. Heyen. Goals: W. Nolan, W. Smith, K. Vogan, P. Stephens, M. Lokaj.

UNDER 15

The Vikings' winning run came to an end against Sunshine Heights, their likely opponents in the first semi final.

Scores: Altona City 2.7 (19) lost to S. Heights 9.16 (70).

Best: G. Rocco, R. White, M. Cooper, C. Brown, N. Neal. Goals: A. Rocco, W. Muschialli.

UNDER 13's

Tom's Terros also came to grief at Sunshine Heights. Bad kicking cost them the game.

Scores: Altona City 3.9 (27) lost to Sunshine Hts. 5.1 (31).

Best: P. Davies, D. Krol, R. Johnston, G. Howarth. Goals: P. Davies, C. Bur-kitt, C. Paten.

UNDER 12's

Williamstown juniors were too big and strong for the Altona boys on Sunday.

Scores: Altona City 1.2 (8) lost to Williamstown juniors 6.9 (45).

Best: D. Cody, A. Teagle, T. Ferris, P. Heyen, P. Cutjar. Goal: P. Stewart.

UNDER 11's

Heyme's Hopfuls were the only ray of sunlight in the junior section, they out played Sunshine Heights.

Scores: Altona City, 6.5 (41) d. Sunshine Hts. 3.5 (23).

Best: S. Gillard, C. Spencer, R. Wilson, T. Why-brow, R. Skinner. Goals: Gillard 3, Whybrow 2, D. Kip.

UNDER 10's

There is some doubt about the result of this game against Hoppers Crossing. An Altona goal on the siren was awarded and then cancelled.

Scores: Withheld. Best: Girvan, Gardiner, Taylor, Ferguson, Stone.

All parents are reminded to return their applications for supa dance tickets as soon as possible.

Watson will replace Les Joslin, who has accepted a coaching position with Fitzroy Cricket Club.

Many potential players have been approached by Williamstown scouts and invited to the club's 126th annual meeting on Wednesday, July 27.

Any player interested in joining the Seagulls' ranks is welcome.

The meeting will be in Williamstown Town Hall supper room at 8 pm.

The club will start indoor training on Wednesday, August 3.

Gulls' feathers fall after good start

Williamstown's senior football team went down to a dominant Port Melbourne team on Sunday, after starting out on the right foot.

Williamstown attacked well from the start of the game and trailed by only five points — 36-31 — at quarter time.

And as the second term got under way, at Williamstown's home ground, the Gulls took the lead. For a short time.

Port fought back and at half-time led by a comfortable 22 points.

With that the tide changed. In the third term Port booted six goals to the Gulls' three. The end of the game saw Williamstown down by 62 points.

The result was a disappointment not only for supporters, but for coach

Mal. Allen, who had to miss playing against his old team because of a thumb injury.

He was replaced by another former Port Player, George Tinsley.

Kicking against the battery end, ruckman John Fanning opened the scoring for Williamstown with a major.

Then Port and association star Fred Cook answered by raising two flags.

In a goal-for-goal first

term, Mark Cross, John Nash, Fanning and Andy Donnelly were among Williamstown players to win the crowd's applause.

The second, third and fourth terms saw Port's forwards full of fire . . . and accurate kicking.

In the finishing stages of the game, Port showed premiership form, with seven goals for the quarter.

Final scores: Port Melbourne 5.6, 11.8, 17.3, 24.16 (160). Williamstown 5.1, 8.4, 11.7, 14.13 (97).

Williamstown goals: Peter Gardner 4; Mark Cross, Greg Tweedy, John Nash 2; John Fanning, Ray Powley, Andrew Donnelly, Brian Lowe.

Williamstown best: Brian Lowe, Robert Percy, Mark Cross, Dominic de van der Scheweren, John Fanning, Peter Gardner.

SECONDS

Williamstown seconds lost their 12th successive game at Port Melbourne.

Final Scores: Port Melbourne 25.20 (170) d. Williamstown 9.21 (75).

Williamstown goals: Dixon 4; Potter 3; Jeff Scott, Gary Richards.

Williamstown best: Neil Courtet, Peter Derr, Laurie Taylor, Rocky Burgess, Frank Briner, John Coyne, Lana Gerradi.

THIRDS

The thirds retained second place on the ladder with a big win over Port Melbourne.

Final scores: Williamstown 24.22 (166) d. Port Melbourne 12.6 (78).

Williamstown goals: Rollo Goetz 6; Bill Mitchell 4; Steve Wallace Peter Marnel, Peter Caulfield 3; Tony Walsh, Kelvin Lavele 2; Wayne Stevens.

Williamstown best: Bill Peter Caulfield, Rollo Goetz, Steve Wallace, Brenden Murphy, Tony Walsh.

UNDER 15

Werribee 19.12 (126) d. Williamstown 1.1 (7). Goal: Barnett. Best: Barnett, Hughes, Bratby, Morton, James, Black.

UNDER 13

Williamstown 3.7 (25) d. Werribee 2.2 (14). Goals: Fairley 2, Robson. Best: Demetriou, Richards, Godding, Arceri, Fairley, Cannon.

UNDER 12

Williamstown 6.9 (45) d. Altona City 1.2 (8). Goals: Brierty 4, Hougee, Jones. Best: Gould, Tenby, Brierty, Gabriel, Brakey, Chamberlain.

UNDER 11

Werribee 10.10 (70) d. Williamstown 0.2 (2). Best: G. Bates, Gray, Dalton, Robertson, Wright, Grigg.

UNDER 10

Williamstown 7.5 (47) d. Sunshine Heights (A) 2.0 (12). Goals: D. Powell, J. Dooley 2, M. Walsh, P. Percora, L. Cavanah. Best: P. Taylor, D. Powell, R. Arandez, J. Dooley, L. Cavanagh, R. Ward.

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Frank Perceval 3, Robert Percy 2, Mark Cross 1.

Records tumble in Fearon road race

Records were smashed in the annual Williamstown Fearon Shield four-mile handicap road race last Saturday.

Niel McKern's open record of 18.57 and the Williamstown record of 19.26, set by Terry Phelan, both went.

Rob McLaren starred by winning the shield in his first year of running. From a handicap of 1.47 he out-stayed more experienced runners and turned in a final time of 21.13 — a real potential for the future.

Steve Austin, Ivanhoe's "scratchman", running off 5.10 clipped the open record by 42 seconds, with an 18.15 finish.

Close behind was Vic-

thorian marathon champion Phil Cuffe, who broke the WAAC record with a time of 19.14 to win also the E. G. Warren Belt.

A bunched group followed, with Rob Brown 22.46, Ross Williams 23.35, Powerhouse's Rod Lyon second-fastest with 18.55 and Rob Hutcheon 21.55.

Ringwood duo Ian McConnell, 19.33 and former record holder Niel McKern, equalling his 18.57 were not far in front of Joe Murphy, 19.38 and Eeto Keranen, 19.36.

Next came Brook Tovey, on 24.17; Peter Tiktikakis, 22.41 and an improving Barry Whear, 21.23.

The E. G. Warren under 19 trophy went to first-year runner Russell Leitch with 21.55.

Then came John O'Brien, 21.29 and Terry Phelan, 21.08 ending one of the greatest Fearon events ever run.

The next run will be the VAAA 12 kilometre, at Bundoora on Saturday, July 23.

Hockey players win

Altona Hockey Club's A grade side got back into top gear at the weekend and beat second position holders, Waverley.

This is the third time Altona has beaten teams in this position:

With instructions to play both left and right wing attack, Altona were quick to put pressure on the Waverley defence.

Tony Austin and Rick Purser just missed scoring goals then Alan Challis put on an burst of speed and scored the first.

Waverley equalised just before half-time.

In the second half, John Forrester worked tirelessly to provide scoring opportunities. Steve Ranger and Tony Austin also played well.

With the defence line holding firm, Altona had control.

Bruce Forrester and Rick Purser scored two more goals, taking the final score to 3-1.

Best: C. Slow, M. Burgess, J. Forrester.

20 point loss

West Newport senior side lost to Newport by 20 points during the weekend round of football.

After a low-scoring first quarter with both back-lines withstanding pressure, Newport held a two point lead.

but it didn't last. By half-time, West was trailing by 24 points.

Scores: Newport 9.9 (63) d. West Newport 5.13 (43). Best: Bunting, W. Chritty, Durham, Farrar.

Johnston, Menzies. Goals: Carrington 2, Cavanagh, Leighton, Pitt.

West senior seconds raced to a 20 point lead at quarter time and held it until the last change when Newport had caught up to a one point margin.

Scores: West Newport 16.10 (106) d. Newport 12.8 (80).

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Secretary Pat beats president Ray

The secretary of the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Association beat the president in the match of the week.

Secretary, Pat Berry plays for the Naval Dockyards and president, Ray Blythman is a member of Williamstown United.

Scores were 21-15 and 21-11.

But the president's team was unbeatable on the night, causing Naval Dockyards' first loss for the season. Williamstown United won 6-5.

In A grade, Newport remains on top of the ladder after beating Williams-town 4-1. Barry Taylor won both his rubbers, securing his spot on top of the A-grade aggregate.

Aggregate leaders to round eight.

A reserves: D. Faust 16-2; B grade: I. Schofield 21-0; C grade: D. Ross 23-1; D1 grade: M. Hodgson 21-

3; D2 grade: C. Gibb 24-0; E grade: J. Paton 23-1.

Results round 8:

A grade, Maidstone d Altona 3-2; Newport d W'town 4-1.

A reserves. W'town d Naval Dockyard 6-5; Altona West d Sunshine 10-1; Spotswood d AGM 7-4.

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